

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1722

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HANDING OVER OF SMALL AND MEDIUM OILFIELDS TO PRIVATE COMPANIES

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small and medium oil-fields identified so far in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of oilfields proposed to be handed-over to private companies for their development and details of progress made for the development of these oilfields so far;

(c) whether a survey was conducted in Jabalpur and Bina to identify oilfields; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which success achieved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b): Out of the large number of small and medium size fields discovered by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. and Oil India Ltd., 43 small and medium oil and gas fields in the country, including offshore areas, were offered for joint venture or private participation in the first such offer of fields in 1992. Out of these, 14 oil fields have been awarded to private companies or the Joint Venture consortium having private companies as partner, and Production Sharing Contracts have been signed. The details of these oilfields are at Annexure-I. Out of these 14 oil fields, 11 fields are under production. In 1993, 41 medium and small size oil and gas fields were offered under the second offer. Out of these, 10 oil fields have been approved for award to private companies or their consortium and contracts for 8 oilfields have been signed. The details of these oilfields are in Annexure-II.

(c)&(d): ONGC has carried out exploration activities in Damoh-Jabera-Katni Petroleum Exploration License(PEL) block covering north-west part of Jabalpur district in Vindhyan basin. A total of 2316.2 GLK 2D Seismic data has been acquired and drilling of one well has been undertaken in Damoh PEL block. No exploration has been carried out in Bina.

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1722 for 2.8.01.

Medium Size Fields

Sl. No.	Fields	Location/State
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1.	Ratna & R-Series	Mumbai Offshore
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Small Size Fields:-

+ 2.	North Kathana	Gujarat
+ 3.	Allora	Gujarat
+ 4.	Unawa	Gujarat
+ 5.	Kanwara	Gujarat
+ 6.	Dholasan	Gujarat
+ 7.	Modhera	Gujarat
8.	Ognaj	Gujarat
+ 9.	Sanganpur	Gujarat
+ 10.	Amguri	Assam

+ PSC signed

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1722 for 2.8.01.

Name of field	State
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1. Asjol	Gujarat
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2. Bhandut	Gujarat
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3. Bakrol	Gujarat
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4. Cambay	Gujarat
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5. Dholka	Gujarat
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6. Indora	Gujarat
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7 Lohar	Gujarat
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8. Matar	Gujarat
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9. Sabarmati	Gujarat
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10. Wavel	Gujarat
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11. Kharsang	Arunachal Pradesh
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12. Ravva	East Coast Offshore
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13 & 14 Panna & Mukta	West Coast Offshore
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